



SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

Date: July 3, 2008

TO: Steve Stamson, Juvenile Court Clerk
Joy Touliatos, CAO

FROM: Mike Lewis, Human Resources Administrator

RE: Request(s) to Job Position Oversight Committee

Pursuant to the County Commission resolution adopted June 2, 2008 regarding procedures to review requests for exceptions to the FY09 hiring freeze, the job position oversight committee has taken the following action(s) on your department's request(s):

Denied:

#020462 IIV-D Facilitator
#862079 Court Officer Lead
#080140 Principal Court Clerk
#080148 Process Officer
#401031 Deputy Court Clerk (T)
#861208 Court Officer
#080142 Deputy Court Clerk

Comments:

In reviewing the requests the committee determined that the dilemma with the Juvenile Court Clerk's requests is a budget matter. The Clerk explained the increased work demand of his office as a result of the increased child support caseload generated by the state funded child support unit of the Court. There was a delay in filling vacant positions while awaiting completion of facility renovations to provide the necessary work space. However, even with the Clerk's irrefutable explanation of circumstances, approving the requests as exceptions to the hiring freeze would create a serious over budget situation in light of the lapse time salary restriction in the approved 2008-2009 budget for the Juvenile Court Clerk.

This decision may be appealed to the Budget Committee of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners.